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# Main Street Monday!

June 2, 2014



The winner of the Bardstown getaway was a random drawing of the top 5 vote getters. MS director, Samantha Brady, did the drawing and the winner was Stacey Pettibone of Shelbyville.

Congratulations to Middlesboro for having the most votes cast and promoting MY OLD KY HOME and the KHC Facebook site!

Check out this link for the Ones to Watch <http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/awards/gamsa/2014-gamsa/middlesborough-kentucky-and.html#U4THa4FdWwc>

Information on GAMS winners are here. Many of you should be applying for this next year! <http://www.preservationnation.org/>

## The Ida Lee Willis 2014 Honorees

[Ida Lee Willis Memorial Award](#)

Drs. David Pollack & A. Gwynn Henderson, Lexington

[Project Awards](#)

Botherum, Lexington

[Clarkson House, Vine Grove](#)

First Presbyterian Church, Georgetown

[Wolf Pen Branch Mill Farm, Mill Restoration, Jefferson County Service Awards](#)

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Liberty Hall Historic Site, Frankfort  
[Marian Development Group LLC, Louisville](#)

Upper Town Heritage Foundation, Hotel Metropolitan Museum, Paducah

[Grassroots Partner Award](#)

Old Jenkins School Renovation Committee and AU Associates Inc.

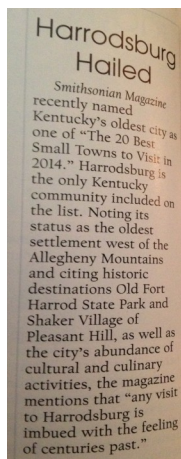
**Congratulations to All !!**

## IMPORTANT REINVESTMENT NEWS!!!

While major changes from NMSC will not take place until 2015 one item you need to be **collecting now** is the number of **part-time jobs** in your downtown communities. These will be part of your annual reinvestment statistic requirements that will be submitted in January.

## Happenings Around the State

If you're a fan of Folk Art this is the place for you. Some of KY's finest have their works for sale!



## DANVILLE

One of Kentucky's most iconic Festival's celebrates 25 years! The Great American Brass Band Festival is in Danville, Kentucky, June 5 - 8, 2014. Big events include Bayou & Brass, People's Parade, the Saturday Night Picnic with Fireworks, New Children's Stage, Brass Symposium and many more activities all for free. Visit [gabbf.org](http://gabbf.org) for more details!

Great seeing all these managers in Frankfort on May 28th for their regional meeting!



Samantha Brady and HP officer Hope Hawkins were also in town for the drawing for "My Old KY Home"



June 10th Debbie Buckley, Ft. Thomas



Too Your Horn



New signage is going up in Mt. Washington! They have been working with Robert Johnson to create eye catching works for their entrances.



One of the parks created in a vacant lot during Build a Better Block event in Middlesboro. A time line of the community was installed on the walls. It is very cool! I'm sure you have a spot in your town where this project could be replicated. KYMS will be participating in the national Build a Better Block week-end Oct 2-3 so start thinking about a project.

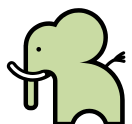


**Don't forget !!**

**Series 3 Conference**

**Pikeville August 1-2!**

**Capitalizing on Culture**, focusing on non-profit advocacy, making use of historic Main Streets and community infrastructure, cemetery preservation, and identifying themes that can help link unique places and create heritage tourism opportunities by telling an authentic story.



**Check out these sites.**

[Artplaceamerica.org](http://Artplaceamerica.org)

Orton Family Foundation

On Facebook check out Shop Local Kentucky

Love this project, we saw them in Detroit - donated pianos are transformed by artists and installed downtown for anyone to use....<http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Painted-Pianos-are-Key-in-Historic-Mansfield->

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**More Photos from Detroit !** There were so many interesting shots they needed their own page and I have many more! Some of the most wonderful buildings can be found in Detroit. Some are very sad, the former rail station is a shell of its' former self while the Fischer Bldg and the Guardian stand as testament to the glory days of the city.



Sorry this is fuzzy, but I was taking it from a moving van. This a photo of Brewster Place , home to Diana Ross and some Temptations. It is near the baseball stadium and is to be torn down this summer.

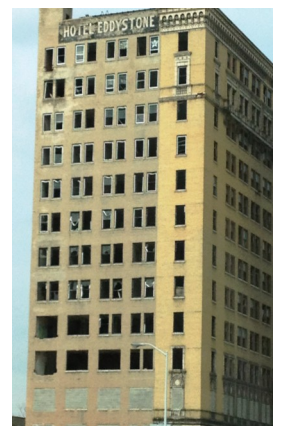


Beautiful architecture abounds in this city! It comes in all shapes and sizes.



←This property sits next to a fully restored high rise. The occupancy rate for downtown is 98% Obviously there is a need to reclaim these buildings for housing. There are many buildings that are multiple stories that are wonderful. The buzz word in Detroit was mixed-use. They seem to be working hard to revive their downtown.

This devastation can be seen everywhere. It is so very sad to see such wonderful structures in these conditions. The \$ that will be spent on demolition could surely be put to better use reclaiming and reusing some of these treasures.

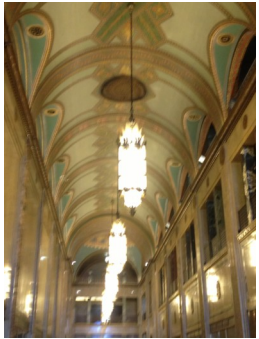


One of the saddest of all, other than whole neighborhoods, is the beautiful former train station built in 1913. The saddest part is the owner of this building is a multi-millionaire who has more than enough money to fix it. He also owns the toll bridge to Canada. Needless to say “Matty” Mouron is not a very popular person in

Alas, not all is lost! For some glorious buildings check out page 3. There are some amazing places in this city!



The Fisher building is a great example of Art Deco



One of the many views of downtown.

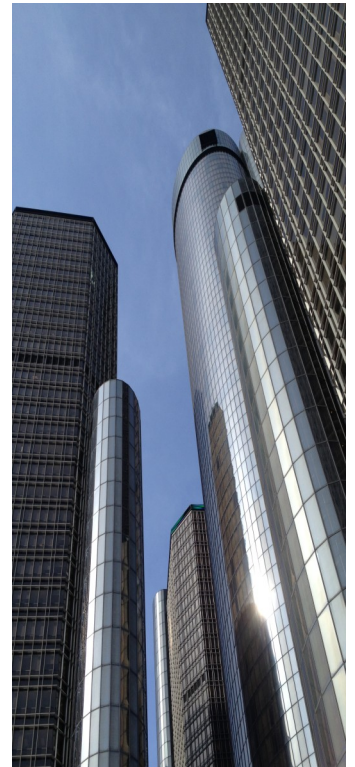


The Inn on Ferry is the perfect place to stay! Four restored homes that are amazing. It includes breakfast and free shuttles to and from where ever you'd like to go within 5 miles. All for \$129 Reserve early for your visit.

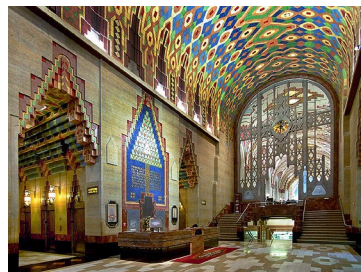


The Fox Theatre is the largest of all the Fox theatres ever built. It was fully restored in 1988.

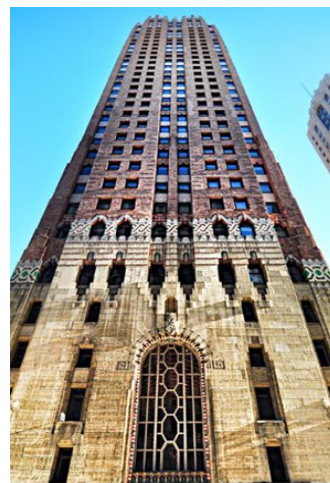
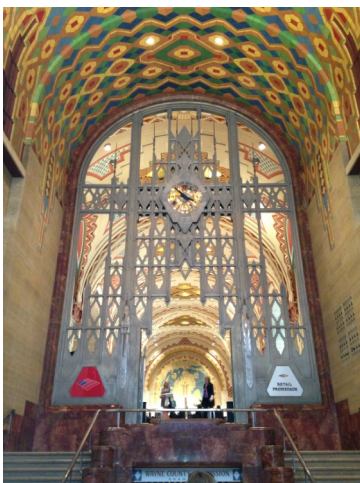
The GM Renaissance Center or Ren Center as it is called, is a massive structure that is a maze of confusion on the inside, but sits on the riverfront with great views of the river and Canada from high above. The conference was held here. Iconic if not historic.



Of course beauty is in the eye of the beholder. The Heidelberg Project is a very interesting place. An artist's statement of the world around him, created in 1986 by Tyree Guyton and his grandfather Sam Mackey. Yes, it breaks many code and zoning violations, but it also draws over 275,000 visitors a year! Google it, for more photos and info.



The Guardian Building is one of the most fabulous buildings I have ever seen. It is worth the drive just to see it!



Goodbye from Motown and the Motor City! I didn't get to do Motown, but next time. I will put in some interesting things now and again as there were some cool ideas for all of us. If you've never been you should visit. The art museum is great, the food is good, and there is much to see and learn in Detroit. It is a very cool city and easy to get around. A side trip to Holland, a GAMSA community, is great too!

